



**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK**

**SUNDAY-OCTOBER 8**

- 8:30 am Contemporary Worship
- 9:45 am Sunday School for All & Confirmation for MS/HS
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship

*Liz in Houston all week for the ELCA Youth Gathering meeting*

**MONDAY-OCTOBER 9**

- 6:00 pm** First Baptist/Journey Church using Commons for Samaritan's Table
- 7:00 pm** WELCA General Meeting-Salad Supper-meet in Fellowship Hall

**TUESDAY-OCTOBER 10**

- 6:30 pm Yoga
- 6:30 pm** Small Group Book Study @ the home of Donna Taylor

**WEDNESDAY-OCTOBER 11**

- NO** Kingdom Kids & 3-5 Alive Faith Formation
- 5:45 pm Handbells
- 6:00 pm Catered Meal
- 7:00 pm Bible Study (Book of Romans)-Christian Fellowship Sunday School Classroom
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir
- 7:00 pm Contemporary Ensemble

**THURSDAY-OCTOBER 12**

- NO** Preschool Chapel
- 6:00 pm Samaritans Table
- 6:00 pm Prayer Group

**FRIDAY-OCTOBER 13**

**SATURDAY-OCTOBER 14**

**SUNDAY-OCTOBER 15 (Liz Preaching)**

- 8:30 am Contemporary Worship
- 9:45 am Sunday School for All & Confirmation for MS/HS
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship

**OCTOBER IS NATIONAL BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH.** Approximately 1 in 8 women in the USA will get breast cancer at some point during their lifetime. And so to raise awareness in our church family, the Women of Faith Group is asking for our support by wearing something pink to worship next Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>. Information on breast cancer will be available at the church next week.

If you know of a member of the congregation who is sick, hospitalized or has special needs, contact the church office @ 704-933-4101, Pastor John Futterer @ 704-699-2547 or Liz Fisher @ 704-713-1758.

**HOSPITAL:** Nevin Robinson (CMC-Main), Dave Young & Terry Fisher (CMC-NE)

**UPCOMING SURGERY:** Conrad Sloop (Oct. 11-CMC-Charlotte)

*Wednesday Night Live!*

Delicious meals will be served, beginning at 6:00 PM...followed by choirs and an adult Bible Study with Pastor John. The cost for the meals is **\$6.00** per adult; \$3.00 for Third Grade and younger...with a Maximum of \$15.00 per family. We hope you will join us for this time of good fellowship, food, and fun...BEFORE beginning choir practice or Bible Study. If you have any questions, please contact the Church Office.

*Please sign up for the meal by Monday morning prior to the Wednesday Meal. Oct. 11 menu: Meatloaf & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Southern Style Green Beans, Garden Salad, Rolls & Butter*

A **small group book study** begins at the home of Donna Taylor (1002 Wentworth in Kannapolis) on **Tuesday, October 10th at 6:30 PM.** The group will meet for 4 weeks - Supper at 6:30-7:00; Discussion of the book, WONDER by RJ Palacio from 7-8 PM (Please read Part 1 before you go). Please call Donna at 704-932-8264 or the Church Office to sign up!

**IT'S WITH GREAT JOY** that we welcome Wilma Keller and her daughter, Sherry Bennett, in to membership at Kimball Memorial this morning. Wilma is at home at 312 Cottage Drive in Kannapolis (815-985-4141)...while Sherry is at home at 312 Cottage Drive (704-938-4019). Both are transferring from Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Rockford, Illinois...and are sponsored by Bob and Judi Hill and Becky Peterson. There will be more information about these new members in our November Newsletter – do make them welcome as new members of this parish!

**OUR PRAYERS OF JOY AND THANKSGIVING** are with Kimball Memorial Member Lauren Sloop who wed Craig Nichols yesterday here at Kimball Memorial. We rejoice with the couple and their families at this wonderful time!

If you would like to provide dessert for one of the meals during the Fall, please contact Gail in the office.

**Weekly Prayer Concerns**

**Notice: All names will remain on the prayer list for 2 weeks only unless resubmitted.**

Mrs. Allison  
Gail Anderson  
Karen Barbee  
Jimmy Baucom  
Debbie Bennet  
Jennifer Bennet  
Mykaela Bennet  
Dale Benson  
Beverly & Lewis  
Howard Boyd  
Allen & Becky Brantley  
Mabel Brown  
Jennifer Calandra Buttner  
Charles Calandra  
Wayne & Cassie Cannon  
Albert & Eileen Cleveland  
Jim Daugherty  
Bruce Davis  
Lisa Dunlow  
Rachel Edmiston  
Jake Fink  
Todd Haley  
Larry & Patsy Harrison  
Shirley Helms  
Gill Holland  
Jim Holland  
Steve Hollander  
Patric Hollar  
Family of Scott Humann  
Libby Hunsuck  
Hurricane/ Earthquake victims  
Tim & Meko Hunter  
Louise Jackson  
Sherry Johnson  
Margie Kincaid  
Walt & Charlotte Kiefer  
Joe & Sue Long

Peggy & Steve Lynch  
Mable  
Garry Mallernee  
Joe Martin  
Norma Matheny  
Dan McCombs  
Laurie McLaughlin  
Kelly Murdock  
Mishelle Mullis & Family  
Frankie Overcash  
Marty Payne  
Michael Perry  
Nevin Robinson  
Cliff & Devon Scott  
Margaret Sechler  
Dennis Sellers  
John Shaver  
Helen Sides  
Susan Sloop  
Doug Smith  
Leon E. Smith  
Earlene Snipes  
Tammy Stearns  
Joshua Sumlin  
Adriana Sykes & Family  
David Taylor  
Karen Thomas  
Graceland Trevor  
Justin Troutman  
Bambi Van Tilburgh  
Ruby Utley Family  
Shirley Vellente  
Tink Boone Wade  
Beverly & Lewis Williams  
Kristin Willis  
Michelle Wilson  
Buck & Jody Wingler



REGISTER OF ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING	
LAST SUNDAY:	
ATTENDANCE	165
GENERAL FUND	\$9,467
MORTGAGE	\$ 1,470
OTHER	\$ 1,526

**Contribution Statements through August 31st are on the table in the Commons. Please make a point to pick up yours, as they will not be mailed.**

**MILITARY:**  
Ben Ballard, Robert Busted, Jr. (Norfolk, VA), Vance Parker (Colorado), Tanner Tiece (Georgia), Andrew Smith (Arizona), Chris Kirchner, Ben Kirchner (Texas), Devon Scott (Washington)

**Kimball Staff**  
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**Don Simmons, Music Director (Chancel/Bells) and Accompanist**  
**Rev. Dr. David Keck, Pastor Emeritus**



**Kingdom Kids and 3-5 Alive Faith Formation**

Join us again this Wednesday at 5:30-6:30pm. We will start on the Playground, have devotions and do crafts

**Registration for the ELCA Youth Gathering**

We have registered for the 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering with 5 Youth and 2 Adults. Please continue to pray for our young people along with Liz Wise and Pastor John, as we begin this process for Houston in 2018!

**Confirmation 2017-2018**

We are continuing with Confirmation today. We will meet in the front Youth Room to start. PJ and Liz will be leading the charge. We will have confirmation for 3 more weeks and then take a couple weeks off! We hope to see you there, but if you are going to be gone a week, please let Liz or PJ know so that we can send you the work.

**HS/MS Laser Tag Event Changed**

PJ and Liz have changed the schedule a little. We have r/s October 8th Laser tag to go on October 29 after our Reformation Activities. All 6-12 graders are invited and we look forward to having a wonderful time! We will leave the church at 1:45pm, the cost is \$20.00

**KMLC Preschool Registration**

We are still enrolling for our 2017-2018 school year. If you know of anyone looking for a preschool, please send them our way. Our #1 goal is to love kids, so we hope that you will tell others about us!

**Bible and Brew**

We will meet October 20th 6:00 pm @ Greg and Lori Whitcomb's house to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation and talk about Martin Luther. We hope that you can come, please feel free to invite friends!

*Friends are always welcome and invited as well as families. We will provide a sitter for that fellowship time so bring your kids for fun and fellowship with each other.*

**Kimball Youth and Family Ministry Groups**

**Kingdom Kids (0-2nd Grade), 3-5 ALIVE (3-5th Grades), MS Youth (6-8th Grades), HS Youth (9-12 Grades), Youth Adult (College Age), J.O.Y Group (Just Older Youth)**

**P October 8<sup>th</sup>**

9:45am Sunday School for ALL  
9:45am Confirmation for MS/HS

**P October 8<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup>**

**Liz in Houston for the ELCA Youth Gathering  
Community Life Meeting**

**P October 11<sup>th</sup>**

**NO** Kingdom Kids Faith Formation/ Enjoy Family Night @ Home  
6:00pm Wednesday Night Live

**P October 15<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 & 11:00am Liz Preaching  
9:45am Sunday School for ALL  
9:45am Confirmation for MS/HS (Liz)  
12:30pm Cabarrus County Crop Walk @ Forrest Hills UMC

**P October 16<sup>th</sup>**

6:30pm Preschool Board Meeting

**P October 18<sup>th</sup>**

5:30pm Kingdom Kids  
6:00pm Wednesday Night Live

**P October 19<sup>th</sup>**

9:45am Preschool Chapel  
5:00 pm J.O.Y. Group Dinner Out & Play in Salisbury  
7:30pm IN GOD'S OWN COUNTRY (Play)

**P October 20<sup>th</sup>**

6:00pm Bible and Brew @ Whitcombs

**P October 22<sup>nd</sup>**

9:45 Sunday School for ALL  
9:45 Confirmation for MS/HS

**P October 25<sup>th</sup>**

5:30pm FALL FESTIVAL STARTS  
6:00pm Wednesday Night Live Dinner & Trunk or Treat

**P October 26<sup>th</sup>**

9:45am Preschool Chapel in Sanctuary

**P October 29<sup>th</sup>**

**COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES Begin**  
10:00am ONE SERVICE FOR REFORMATION SUNDAY  
11:30am BBQ Chicken lunch @ Kimball after church  
1:45pm Leave for Laser Tag

**JOY GROUP AND OTHERS**

**"In God's Own Country"**

**Thursday Night October 19th at 7:30pm**

We will meet at the church at 5pm and go to Salisbury for dinner and we will try to eat at the Smoke Pit or somewhere close to the theater. The play tickets are \$21.40 (dinner is extra) and a sign up sheet is upstairs and down. We hope that you can join us!

***Sign up before 10/15/2017***

*Looking Ahead... Worship Assistants*  
**October 15, 2017**

**Greeters**

8:30 am Tammy Stearns & Leigh Glass  
11:00 am Alice Lloyd & Shirley Miller

**Lectors**

8:30 am Laura Abernathy  
11:00 am Eric Helfrich

**Acolytes**

8:30 am Addison Perkins & Addison Fisher  
11:00 am Knox Christenson

**Worship Assistants**

8:30 am Nancy Demeny  
11:00 am Kaylee Helfrich

**Council Assistants**

8:30 am Jane Falls & Matt Fisher  
11:00 am Garry Mallernee

**Healing Prayer Ministers**

8:30 am Buster Bennet  
11:00 am Sherry Matheny

**Communion Preparers**

8:30 am Rick & Doris Teumer  
11:00 am Betsy Smith & Joyce Mallernee

**Projection Clickers & Audio**

8:30 am Laura Abernathy & Keith Garver  
11:00 am John Glass & Garry Mallernee

**Tellers:** Mondays @ 9:00 am  
Mary Jo Snipes & Jenny Jones

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY** to Lutheran Disaster Response's Hurricane Relief initiative. Kimball Memorial gave nearly \$6,000 towards this worthy cause...monies which will be matched by Thrivent Financial. We appreciate your wonderful response to this important appeal.

**CALENDAR OF CAUSES for OCTOBER**

**C-VAN-Cabarrus Victims Assistance Network**

Needs:

Cleaning supplies, bleach, soap, laundry detergent, Lysol, Comet, etc., 60W light bulbs, leaf bags, tall kitchen bags, deodorant, personal care items. (*Mary Jo Snipes, Contact*)

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**FOOD FOR FRIENDS** Needs:

Non-perishable food items, canned vegetables, boxed mixes.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE 500TH ANNIVERSARY**

of the Lutheran Reformation is upcoming on Sunday, October 29th. There will be one service that day at 10:00, with a delicious BBQ Chicken Meal to follow around 11:30. We'll celebrate with some special activities and gifts after worship...please mark your calendars now - sign up sheets for this event are posted.

**PLEASE FOCUS ON STEWARDSHIP** during this fall season...in your prayers and in your giving! Commitment Sunday is November 5<sup>th</sup> for the Congregation...Celebration Sunday is the Sunday before Thanksgiving (November 19<sup>th</sup>) when we'll enjoy a meal together...provided by our High School/Middle School Youth and their families. Watch for more information this Autumn about our Stewardship for All Seasons Campaign.

**Kimball Lutheran Youth and Families**

**invite you to our Fall Festival**

**Wednesday Night, October 25th @ 5:30pm-7pm**

We will gather at the church and invite our community as well as our preschool community for games, crafts, activities and CANDY!!

If you can help with any of the following, please contact Liz. Thanks!

- **CANDY**– *We will put the Blue Barrel out starting Oct 8th.*
- *Volunteers to help pass out candy in the Commons.*
- *We need folks that would be willing to help in the kitchen*
- *Volunteers to help with Games and Crafts.*